

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

**Everything..**  
to Wear  
Worth  
Wearing  
....at....

**SARGENT & PINSKA,**  
Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

**Gasoline  
Plaster  
of Paris**  
at....  
**SHINDLER'S**  
The Hardware Man.

Ask Your Dealer  
For  
**Yakima Star**  
Creamery Butter  
BEST ON THE MARKET  
For sale by all Grocers and Meat Markets  
Packed and sold wholesale by  
J. & T. ADAIR

I am selling  
**WOOD**  
in any quantity or any size delivered  
**Cheaper**  
than any in Dawson.

**GEO. H. MEADE**  
Strait's Auction House

Change of Time Table  
**Orr & Tukey's Stage Line**  
Telephone No. 8  
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a  
**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES**  
**TO & FROM GRAND FORKS**  
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Build-  
ing.....9:30 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold  
Hill Hotel.....3:00 p. m.  
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill  
Hotel.....9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.  
Co.'s Building.....3:00 p. m.  
**ROYAL MAIL**

**Warm Waists**  
For Winter Weather, in  
wool and velvet.

**Wrappers**  
Flannelette and Eiderdown

**Wool Hosiery**  
All Kinds and Sizes.  
MOCCASINS, FELT SHOES,  
ETC., ETC.

**J. P. McLENNAN.**

## RIDGE CABLE CO.

Introduces an Innovation in  
Freighting From Dawson  
to the Creeks.

**LONG CLIMB TO DOME OBTAINED.**

Heavy Loads Hoisted From Bo-  
nanza to the Ridge.

**WILL LESSEN FREIGHT RATES.**

**R. C. McLennan and Mr. Henning the  
Promulgators of the Scheme—  
The Latter Is Manager.**

(From Wednesday's Daily).

At no point in the Klondike is the triumph of mind, science, philosophy and machinery over primitive modes and methods more apparent than just now and at the head of Bonanza creek where the Ridge Cable Company has introduced an innovation that promises to a great extent to revolutionize the work of mining, the only industry of the country, on Sulphur, Dominion, Gold Run and the other points now reached from Dawson by traveling over the Ridge road, which, as its name implies, is on a summit which it is impossible by the general mode of freighting to reach with full loads. The operation of its plant by the Ridge Cable Company now obviates all difficulties formerly in the way, with the result that an extra ton may now be added to a load from Dawson to either of the above mentioned creeks and delivered at its destination with less care and half the exertion required when it was necessary to follow the road constructed by the government in order to reach the point named.

The plant of the Ridge Cable Co. consists of a hoisting machine which draws heavily laden sleds from the end of the road at the upper end of Bonanza to the Ridge road above, a distance of 2250 feet and up an incline so steep that by means other than the use of the steam hoist it is impossible to even take up more than an empty sled.

The hoist is operated by a 30-horse power engine and only very few minutes are required to transfer a heavily laden vehicle from the lower to the upper road, from which point and on to the formerly mentioned creeks it is easy, down grade traveling.

From Dawson to the foot of the hoist the road is practically level, and it is an easy matter to haul over it with an ordinary team all the freight that can be piled on a sled. The cable company has constructed and is operating a roadhouse, also stables, at the foot of the hoist where ample provisions are made for the care of man and beast.

The hoist was put in operation for the first time this week, and in order that all freighters may be convinced of its great value to them in their business no charge is being made for hoisting freight nor will any charge be made this week. The company has not yet arranged a rate, but it is said that the charges made will not exceed \$8 per ton, which small charge, in pro-

portion to the time saved and the additional amount of freight enabled to be hauled, will doubtless serve as a stimulus to the business of freighting goods from Dawson to the distant creeks, as where two days were formerly required to make the trip, only one is now required. Besides, it is believed that goods can be delivered on the various interested creeks and at a profit, at fully one-third less than former charges.

Mr. R. P. McLennan is the principal stockholder in the Ridge Cable Company, a nother being H. M. Henning, who is manager of the plant.

At present the loaded sleds are attached to the cable and drawn up over a sort of a tram. Next summer it is proposed to lay a railroad track on which cars will be operated.

### Will Now Curl.

After many discouragements, all of which have at length been surmounted, the curling rink which is located just above the bridge leading to the barracks, and which until quite recently was looked upon as a "bad one," is in fine condition and the first regular game will be played upon it tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was flooded with two inches of water this morning and by tomorrow it will be as smooth as a mirror. The percentage of people in Dawson who never witnessed the game of curling is very large and, as there is considerable curiosity manifested regarding it, there will be a good crowd out tomorrow. Mr. J. P. McLennan is secretary and general factotum of the club.

## Starts Tomorrow

Mr. R. P. McLennan, resident partner of the firm of McLennan & McFeeley, will leave tomorrow for the outside and will spend the winter at Vancouver, where the main business of the big firm is located. Mr. McLennan has had not only a very busy but a very prosperous year in Dawson, where his business has expanded until it is now listed among the "big concerns." He expects to return over the ice in March.

He is being taken as far as Whitehorse by Gustavson, the meat man, who agrees to put him in Whitehorse, or in the river at some intermediate point, within six days after leaving Dawson.

### Score One for Kelly.

The first winter cleanup on Dominion took place on the first day of the present month on claim 22 when a 12-pound daughter came to gladden the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly. The Kelly ladies, mother and daughter, are doing well, but Jim is reported as having it handed to him so strongly by the boys on the creek as to render his condition somewhat critical.

### Still Very Sick.

Inspector C. A. Starnes of the N. W. M. P., of whose serious illness mention has previously been made, was slightly improved this morning, although not fully over the delirium in which his mind for several days has been wandering. He is still very sick, but hopes for his recovery are much stronger than they were a few days ago.

### Open Eagle Social.

Every Eagle in Dawson will have one guest at their open social in McDonald hall next Sunday evening. Refreshments will be furnished in abundance and vocal and instrumental music will enliven the proceedings. The size of McDonald hall makes the number of guests limited so that no more than one guest can be allotted to each member.

That there will be a grand social time goes without saying, as the ability of the Eagles to entertain is well known and all who are favored with an invitation next Sunday can consider themselves very fortunate indeed.

### Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

J. A. White, whose death was recorded in the Nugget yesterday will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, the funeral services being held at the Episcopal church. The deceased was born in Montreal nearly 31 years ago. He spent the greater part of his life in the States and for 10 years past has

been in the north. In '96 he went to Circle City, where he remained until the following year when he came to Dawson at the time of the gold discovery on Bonanza creek.

Since that time he has been in this city employed in various capacities.

At the time of his death he worked in the Aurora No. 1. The dead man's friends have completed all arrangements for the funeral which will occur at the time and place noted above. Rev. Naylor will conduct the services.

### COMING AND GOING.

E. G. Tenant who recently returned from Jack Wade creek, will again make the trip the latter part of this week.

Tomorrow evening the newly elected councilmen, Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, will take their seats.

The A. E. and McLennan & McFeeley hockey teams will try conclusions in a match at 8 o'clock this evening.

Competition for the prize offered by the Nugget for the best story submitted for its special edition, closes today.

Registrar Girouard was busy shaking hands with friends today, previous to his departure for Ottawa. He started this afternoon.

The mail arrived at 3:30 this afternoon and will be all distributed by tomorrow morning at the usual hour for opening the postoffice.

This morning Sheriff Eilbeck signed checks representing \$800. The money was for the councilmen recently elected and for the defeated candidates. Two hundred dollars being the deposit money.

## The Fire Alarm

The alarm of fire which was sounded last night was for a blaze in the office of the S-Y. T. Co.'s dock on First avenue.

This time the fire did not originate from a defective flue, neither was it the result of carelessness, but one of those unusual things which happen from time to time and for which there seems to be no preventative.

The pipe had been renewed only ten days before and as the fire caught inside it could not have been from a spark falling from above.

It is believed that when the stove was opened to put in wood a spark flew upwards unnoticed and caught in the papering of the ceiling.

Capt. Edwards, who sleeps there was awakened by the crackling of the fire, and at once organized himself into a fire brigade using a hand grenade with much effect. The fire department responded promptly and the fire was quickly suppressed with only a trifling damage to mark its tracks.

### Hockey Match.

The hockey match between the A. E. and McLennan, McFeeley team will be played at the Dawson skating rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

Outfitting a specialty at the Log Cabin Grocery, Third ave, near new postoffice. E. Meeker.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindemann; Monte Carlo building.

Seagran, '83, at Rochester Bar.

One ton of coal will go as far as two cords of wood. Does not require sawing. We are selling it at \$25 per ton. The economy must be apparent. Phone 94. Call on us. N. A. T. & T. Co. crt

Fresh potatoes and other vegetables delivered up the creeks. Log Cabin Grocery, Third avenue. E. Meeker.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## FLOWN HENCE

**Billy Thomas, Erstwhile Mayor  
of West Dawson, Has  
Evaporated.**

**STARTED NORTHWARD LAST SATURDAY**

**Said to Have Left a Number of  
Unsettled Accounts.**

**TRAVELED WITH A DOG TEAM.**

**Supposed That His Hotel and Resort,  
Across the River Was Not Re-  
munerative Property.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the telegraph line has been completed to and across the boundary and beyond, the season when men fold their tents and decamp a la Arab has opened very propitiously.

Mayor Billy Thomas of West Dawson has, like the oft-mentioned dew on the huckleberry bush, evaporated and the high and honorable seat formerly occupied by him at all meetings of the West Dawson sanhedrin is now cold and apt to remain vacant until another pool-bah is chosen.

Thomas is said to have quietly decamped for American territory last Saturday with a dog team and such of his earthly possessions as were portable and required on such a journey at this season of the year.

The cause of his departure is said to be that his latest business venture, that of attempting to convert the West Dawson Villa de Leon into a palace of delight which was to become the most popular resort west of Black-jack, South Dakota, did not, to use a provincialism, pan out as anticipated. The transmogrification was accomplished, but even Billy's fir-studded avenue across the frozen bosom of the Yukon failed to attract other than an occasional wanderer over to revel in the beauties and delights of the choicest booze that ever escaped from the confines of hoops and staves to kiss the lips of man.

But there comes a time in the history of the lives of all men when bills are expected to be paid. Saturday was the first day of the month and, probably not wishing to witness looks of disappointment in the faces of his creditors, Billy decided to travel.

And he traveled. Geo. E. Ames was in some way connected with Thomas in the West Dawson venture, but in what capacity and to what extent is not known at this time.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

### To Rent.

For store, lodging-house, hotel, etc., Binet block, formerly used as the offices of land commissioner and registrar. Apply to J. O. Binet, Madden house.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

## Ridge Cable Co.

This company now has its STEAM HOIST in operation to take sleighs with light or heavy loads intact from Bonanza Creek up to the Ridge Road, near McCarty's Road House. A good road is made from Grand Forks to the foot of the hoist. To give the hoist a good test, all teams presenting themselves will be hoisted up for the week ending December 8

**FREE OF CHARGE**

WHOLESALE **A. M. CO.** RETAIL

What satisfaction to be able to buy at retail for the wholesale price.

PHONE 24 Men's Nobby All Wool \$20.00  
Scotch Business Suits

Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters \$25.00

Cassimere Lined Storm Collars

**AMES MERCANTILE Co.**